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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY, TO
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PATENT
APPLICATION NO. 09/043,951**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 12, 2000 in this application, it is noted that an error appears therein.

Specifically, the acknowledgement is made in Box 4 of the Notice of Allowability of none of the certified copies of priority documents having been received in the national stage application from the International Bureau. This is incorrect and is inconsistent with the prior acknowledgement contained on the PTO-326 form accompanying the March 1, 2000 Office Action which confirmed receipt of all certified copies of priority documents from the International Bureau.

It therefor is requested that the USPTO issue a corrected Notice of Allowability, correctly acknowledging receipt of all certified copies of priority documents in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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